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Applicant: O. Such
Application No.: 09/217,389
Filed: December 21, 1998
Title: RECYCLABLE LOCKING FOR MULTI-THREADED COMPUTING ENVIRONMENTS

Attorney Docket No.: MSFT117208
Group Art Unit: 2126
Examiner: L.B. Zhen

REQUEST FOR REFUND
(IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

Seattle, Washington 98101
February 20, 2003

DIRECTOR - U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE:
ATTENTION: Refund Section, Accounting Division, Office of Finance

I. Refund Request

This is a request for refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account No. 03-1740, shown on the February 2003 statement for the above-identified patent application. A copy of the monthly statement, in which the error referred to occurs, accompanies this request.

II. Fee Charged for Which Refund Requested

An additional \$290 (fee code 1252) was charged February 13, 2003, for the request for extension of time.

III. Explanation of Why Contested Charge Is in Error

Applicant responded on Monday, November 25, 2002, to a final Office Action dated September 24, 2002. Because the two-month statutory date expired on Sunday, November 24, 2002, applicant may file a response on Monday, November 25, 2002. Subsequently, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office issued an Advisory Action with a mailing date of December 31, 2002 well beyond the statutory three-month date of December 24, 2002. Thus, the extension period should be calculated from the mailing date of the Advisory Action (December 31, 2002). Accordingly, because the mailing date of the Supplemental Response was January 31, 2003, only

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Page**Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month: February 2003
 Deposit Account Number: 031740
 Name: CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR JOHNSON & KINDNESS
 Attention:
 Address: 2800 PACIFIC FIRST CENTRE
 City: SEATTLE
 State: WA
 Zip: 98101

DATE	SEQ	POSTING REF TXT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NBR	FEE CODE	AMT	BAL
02/03	29	09761339	VIGL116635	2501	\$10.00	\$5,595.00
02/03	170	78209607		7001	\$335.00	\$5,260.00
02/03	183	10266078	MITE119808	2202	\$5.00	\$5,255.00
02/03	819	78210041		7001	\$1,340.00	\$3,915.00

Deposit Account Statement

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02/10	386	76114513		7003	\$100.00	\$10,264.00
02/10	864	78212794		7001	\$670.00	\$9,594.00
02/11	49	961900		8503	\$15.00	\$9,579.00
02/12	43	962557		8007	\$20.00	\$9,559.00
02/12	53	962567		8007	\$20.00	\$9,539.00
02/12	90	962774		8507	\$30.00	\$9,509.00
02/12	146	962915		8507	\$30.00	\$9,479.00
02/12	669	78213769		7001	\$335.00	\$9,144.00
02/13	2	09217389	777.154US1	1252	\$290.00	\$8,854.00
02/13	122	76032631		7004	\$150.00	\$8,704.00
02/13	137	76032968		7004	\$150.00	\$8,554.00
02/14	22	964022		8507	\$15.00	\$8,539.00
02/14	78	78214541		7001	\$335.00	\$8,204.00

START BALANCE	SUM OF CHARGES	SUM OF REPLENISH	END BALANCE
\$5,605.00	\$7,516.00	\$10,115.00	\$8,204.00

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a *one* month extension of time is required. Payment for the one month extension was paid by our Check No. 145415 in the amount of \$110.

IV. Manner of Refund

Please make refund by crediting Deposit Account No. 03-1740.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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